

Military Events In West Virginia During The Civil War, 1861-1865

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In the voluminous writings on the Civil War, the military activity in the state of Virginia and surrounding border states have overshadowed the numerous and extensive military events which occurred in West Virginia from 1861 through 1865. In this state, which owes its creation to the Civil War, the fighting had a vigorous beginning in 1861 and it continued until the closing months of the War in 1865. This compilation of more than five hundred military events at over two hundred and fifty different places will give some indication as to the extent of the War in West Virginia.

This list of military activities in West Virginia is compiled from *The War of the Rebellion: Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies* and it does not include any military events which are not described in these documents. The location of each military event is identified by the type of incident and the date it occurred. Standard military terms from the *Army Regulations and Rules of War of the Confederate States* are used to describe the types of military events. The following definitions of terms will aid the reader in using this list of military events:

1. Action: Stresses the idea of active, frequently sharp, offensive and defensive operations.
2. Affair: A fight.
3. Campaign: A connected series of military operations forming a distinct stage in a war.
4. Capture: To seize by force or stratagem.
5. Demonstration: An exhibition of force, or a movement indicating an attack as to show readiness for war if necessary.
6. Descent: Incursion; sudden attack; onslaught.
7. Engagement: May be a general encounter, as between armies, or a minor encounter as between subdivisions or outposts.
8. Evacuation: Withdrawal of troops from a town, fortress, etc.

9. Expedition: A journey for a specific purpose, as a military or exploring expedition; also, the body of persons making such an excursion.
10. Occupation: To hold possession of; to utilize an area or place for a purpose.
11. Operation: A military and/or naval action or mission including movement, supply attack, defense, and all requisite maneuvers.
12. Raid: A foray. Originally an inroad or incursion of mounted men. A sudden or rapid attack by an armed force.
13. Reconnaissance: An examination of a territory to gain information of enemy troops, of the terrain, or of resources.
14. Scout: To reconnoiter.
15. Siege: The besetting of a fortified place by an army to compel surrender. A continued attempt to gain possession.
16. Skirmish: Encounter usually incidental to larger movements. A slight fight.
17. Surrender: To give up possession of anything or any place upon compulsion or demand; to yield to the power of another.

Place	Type of Event	Date
1. ADDISON	Expedition	Apr. 17-21, 1862
2. ALDERSON'S FERRY	Skirmish	July ____, 1862
3. ALPINE DEPOT	Skirmish	Jan. 4, 1862
4. ARMSTRONG'S CREEK	Skirmish	Sept. 11, 1862
5. ARNOLDSBURG	Skirmish	May 6, 1862
6. BLACK CREEK BRIDGE	Skirmish	July 27, 1864
7. BALL'S MILL	Skirmish	Aug. 27, 1863
8. BARBOURSVILLE	Skirmish	July 16, 1861
9. BATH	Skirmishes	Jan. 3-4, 1862 Sept. 7, 1863
10. BECKLEY	Occupation	Dec. 28, 1861
11. BEECH CREEK	Skirmish	Aug. 6, 1862
12. BEECH FORK	Skirmish	Sept. 8, 1863
13. BELINGTON	Skirmish	July 7-12, 1861
14. BELLER'S MILL	Skirmish	Sept. 2, 1861
15. BEVERLY	Action Capture of U. S. Forces Expedition Occupation Skirmish	Oct. 29, 1864 Jan. 11, 1865 June 29-July 4, 1863 July 12, 1861 Apr. 24, 1863
16. BIG BEND	Skirmishes	June 4-7, 1862
17. BIG BIRCH	Skirmish	Oct. 6, 1862
18. BIG CACAPON BRIDGE	Skirmish	July 6, 1864
19. BIG COAL RIVER	Scout	June 18-19, 1863
20. BIG SANDY REGION	Operations	Aug. 1, 1861-Mar. 17, 1862
21. BIG SANDY RIVER	Capture of U. S. Steamers Barnum and Fawn	
22. BIG SEWELL	Skirmish	Nov. 5, 1864 Dec. 11, 1863
23. BLACKFORD'S FORD	Skirmish	Sept. 19, 1862
24. BLOOMERY GAP	Affairs	Feb. 14, 1862 Mar. 29, 1864

Place	Type of Event	Date
25. BLOOMINGTON	Raid	May 5, 1861
26. BLUE CREEK	Skirmish	Sept. 1, 1861
27. BLUE'S GAP	Affair	Oct. 2, 1862
28. BLUE'S HOUSE	Capture of Confederate Camp	Oct. 4, 1862
29. BLUE STONE	Skirmish	Aug. 26, 1861
	Skirmishes	Feb. 8, 1862
		Aug. 13-14, 1862
30. BLUE SULPHUR ROAD	Skirmish	Dec. 14, 1863
31. BOLIVAR HEIGHTS	Action	Sept. 13-14, 1862
	Skirmish	Oct. 16, 1861
32. BOONE COUNTY	Scout	Mar. 12-16, 1863
33. BOONE COURTHOUSE	Scout	Oct. 21-22, 1863
34. BOOTHSVILLE	Skirmish	Sept. 1, 1861
35. BOTELER'S FORD	Raid	Apr. 12, 1862
36. BOWMAN'S PLACE (Cheat River)	Skirmish	Sept. 19, 1862
37. BRAXTON COUNTY	Scout	June 29, 1861
	Skirmishes	May 15-30, 1864
		Dec. 29-30, 1861
38. BRAXTON COURT-HOUSE	Capture	Dec. 29, 1861
39. BRIDGEPORT	Skirmish	Apr. 30, 1863
40. BUCKHANNON	Occupation	June 30, 1861
	Skirmishes	Aug. 30, 1862
		Sept. 27-28, 1864
41. BUFFALO	Expedition	Sept. 26-27, 1862
42. BULLTOWN	Raid	May 3, 1864
	Skirmishes	Oct. 13, 1863
		Aug. 20, 1864
43. BUNKER HILL	Actions	Sept. 2, 1864
		Sept. 3, 1864
	Affair	Jan. 1, 1864
	Reconnaissance	Dec. 12, 1862
	Skirmishes	July 15, 1861
		Mar. 5, 1862
		Sept. 4, 1862
		June 13, 1863
		July 19, 1864
		July 25, 1864
		Sept. 13, 1864
44. BURLINGTON	Skirmishes	Sept. 1, 1861
		Apr. 6, 1863
		Apr. 26, 1863
		Aug. 4, 1863
		Oct. 13, 1863
		Nov. 16, 1863
45. CABELL COUNTY	Expedition	Apr. 3-6, 1863
	Scout	Mar. 16-18, 1864
46. CACAPON MOUNTAIN	Skirmish	Aug. 6, 1863
47. CACKLEYTOWN	Skirmish	Nov. 4, 1863
48. CAIRO STATION	Affair	May 7, 1863
49. CALHOUN COUNTY	Scout	May 15-22, 1863
	Skirmish	Sept. 8, 1863
50. CAMP CREEK	Skirmish	May 1, 1862
51. CANNELTON	Skirmish	Sept. 11, 1862
52. CARNIFAX FERRY (Gauley River)	Engagement	Sept. 10, 1861
53. CARRICK'S FORD	Action	July 13, 1861
	Scout	Mar. 14-16, 1865
54. CASSVILLE	Skirmish	Sept. 23, 1861

Place	Type of Event	Date
55. CENTERVILLE	Skirmish	Sept. 14, 1864
56. CHAPMANVILLE	Skirmish	Apr. 18, 1862
57. CHARLESTON	Action	Sept. 13, 1862
58. CHARLESTOWN	Affair	Apr. 6, 1863
	Capture	Oct. 18, 1863
	Reconnaissance	Sept. 3-4, 1862
		Sept. 27, 1862
		Oct. 6, 1862
	Skirmishes	Oct. 16-17, 1862
		Nov. 26, 1862
		Dec. 23, 1862
		July 21, 1863
		May 23, 1863
		Nov. 10, 1862
		Dec. 2, 1862
		Feb. 12, 1863
		May 16, 1863
		Oct. 7, 1863
		Mar. 10, 1864
		May 24, 1864
		June 29, 1864
		July 19, 1864
		Aug. 13, 1864
		Aug. 22, 1864
		Aug. 26, 1864
		Aug. 29, 1864
		Nov. 29, 1864
		Mar. 13, 1865
59. CHEAT MOUNTAIN	Operations	Sept. 11-17, 1861
60. CHEAT MOUNTAIN PASS	Skirmishes	Sept. 12, 1861
61. CHEAT RIVER	Skirmishes	Sept. 14, 1863
		Jan. 8, 1862
		Sept. 25, 1863
		Dec. 6, 1863
62. CHEAT SUMMIT	Skirmish	Sept. 12, 1861
63. CHERRY RUN	Skirmish	Dec. 25, 1861
64. CLARK'S HOLLOW	Skirmish	May 1, 1862
65. CLAY COUNTY	Scout	May 8-21, 1862
	Skirmishes	Dec. 29-30, 1861
66. COAL RIVER	Skirmish	Sept. 12, 1861
67. COALSMOUTH	Skirmish	Sept. 30, 1864
68. COCKRALL'S MILL	Skirmish	Nov. 26, 1862
69. COLD KNOB MOUNTAIN	Expedition	Nov. 24-30, 1862
70. COLD SPRING GAP	Skirmish	Aug. 5, 1863
71. COLUMBIAN IRON WORKS	Destruction	Dec. ___, 1863
72. COTTON HILL	Skirmishes	Oct. 13, 1861
		Sept. 11, 1862
73. COVE GAP	Skirmish	June 23, 1864
74. CROSS-LANES	Action	Aug. 26, 1861
75. DARKESVILLE	Skirmishes	Sept. 7, 1862
		Dec. 11, 1862
		July 3, 1864
		July 19, 1864
		Sept. 2, 1864
		Sept. 10, 1864
76. DROOP MOUNTAIN	Engagement	Nov. 6, 1863
77. DUFFIELD'S STATION	Affair	Oct. 14, 1864
	Skirmishes	June 29, 1864
		Aug. 27, 1864

Place	Type of Event	Date
78. ELK MOUNTAIN	Skirmishes	Mar. 19, 1862 Nov. 19, 1863
79. ELK RIVER	Skirmish	Aug. 27, 1863
80. ELK WATER	Action	Sept. 11, 1861
81. FAIRMONT	Skirmish	Apr. 29, 1863
82. FALLING WATERS	Engagement	July 2, 1861
	Skirmishes	July 24, 1864 July 26, 1864
83. FAYETTEVILLE	Action	Sept. 19, 1862
	Scout	Sept. 11-13, 1863 Nov. 14, 1861
	Skirmishes	May 18-20, 1863 June 3, 1863 July 4, 1863 July 28, 1863
84. FLAT TOP MOUNTAIN	Skirmish	July 27, 1862
85. FLOWING SPRING	Skirmish	Aug. 21, 1864
86. FRANKFORT	Skirmish	June 26, 1861
87. FRANKLIN	Destruction of Saltpeter Works	Aug. 19, 1863 Mar. 3, 1864
	Scouts	Apr. 11-18, 1863 Jan. 11-15, 1865
	Skirmishes	May 5, 1862 May 10-12, 1862 May 26, 1862 Aug. 19, 1864
88. FREDERICK COUNTY	Scout	Dec. 7-11, 1863
89. GARNETT CAMP	Engagement	July 11, 1861
90. GARRETT'S MILL	Skirmish	July 10, 1861
91. GATEWOOD'S	Skirmish	Apr. 27, 1862
92. GAULEY	Skirmish	Dec. 12, 1863
93. GAULEY BRIDGE	Skirmishes	Oct. 23, 1861
94. GAULEY FERRY	Skirmish	Nov. 1-3, 1861
95. GILMER COUNTY	Skirmish	Sept. 11, 1861
96. GLENVILLE	Skirmishes	Apr. 24, 1863 July 7, 1861
		Sept. 1, 1862 Sept. 30, 1862
		Aug. 21, 1863 Aug. 27, 1863
97. GOINGS FORD	Skirmish	Apr. 6-7, 1863
98. GORDONSVILLE AND KEEZLETOWN CROSSROADS	Skirmish	Apr. 26, 1862
99. GRAFTON	Advanced Upon	May 26-30, 1861
	Skirmish	Aug. 13, 1861
100. GRASS LICK	Skirmish	Apr. 23, 1862
101. GREAT CACAPON BRIDGE	Skirmish	Jan. 4, 1862
102. GREENBRIER	Skirmish	Oct. 31, 1861
103. GREENBRIER BRIDGE	Skirmish	Sept. 24, 1863
104. GREENBRIER COUNTY	Expedition	Nov. 9-11, 1862
105. GREENBRIER RIVER	Engagement	Oct. 3, 1861
	Scout	Aug. 2-3, 1862
	Skirmishes	Dec. 12, 1861 Dec. 12, 1863
106. GREENLAND GAP	Scout	Jan. 11-13, 1865
	Skirmish	Apr. 25, 1863

Place	Type of Event	Date
107. GREEN SPRING RUN	Affair	Nov. 1, 1863
	Skirmishes	Mar. 7, 1863
		Aug. 2, 1864
108. GUYANDOTTE	Affair	Nov. 10, 1863
	Skirmish	Nov. 15, 1863
109. GUYANDOTTE VALLEY	Expedition	Jan. 12-20, 1863
110. HALLTOWN	Action	Aug. 26, 1864
	Affair	May 8, 1863
	Skirmishes	May 12, 1863
		Dec. 30, 1863
		July 18, 1863
		Aug. 24, 1864
		Aug. 25, 1864
111. HAMPSHIRE COUNTY	Operations	Oct. 2-4, 1863
		Dec. 31, 1863-Jan. 5, 1864
		Jan. 27-Feb. 7, 1864
	Scouts	May 4-5, 1863
		Dec. 7-11, 1863
112. HANGING ROCK	Affair	Oct. 2, 1863
	Capture of Confederate	
	Camp	Oct. 4, 1863
113. HANGING ROCK PASS	Affair	Sept. 1, 1863
	Skirmish	Jan. 7, 1863
114. HARDY COUNTY	Operations	Dec. 31, 1863-Jan. 5, 1864
		Jan. 27-Feb. 7, 1864
	Scout	Dec. 7-11, 1863
115. HARPER'S FERRY	Affair	Feb. 3, 1863
	Capture of Railroad Train	Aug. 23, 1863
	Destruction of Armory	Apr. 18, 1863
	Evacuations	June 15, 1863
		June 15, 1863
	Operations	May 24-30, 1863
		Nov. 15, 1863-Jan. 25, 1864
		July 4-7, 1864
	Siege and Capture	Sept. 12-15, 1863
	Skirmishes	July 4, 1863
		Sept. 17, 1863
		Oct. 11, 1863
		Dec. 12, 1863
		July 7, 1863
		July 14, 1863
		Oct. 1, 1863
116. HARPER'S FERRY AND SHENANDOAH VALLEY	Campaign	July 2-25, 1861
117. HARRISVILLE (Ritchie Courthouse)	Affair	May 7, 1863
118. HAWK'S NEST	Skirmishes	Aug. 20, 1861
		Sept. 2, 1861
119. HEDGESVILLE	Affair	Oct. 15, 1863
	Skirmishes	Oct. 20, 1863
		July 18-19, 1863
120. HUNTERSVILLE	Descent	Jan. 3, 1862
	Skirmish	Aug. 22, 1863
121. HURRICANE BRIDGE	Affairs	Dec. 13, 1863
		Feb. 20, 1864
	Skirmishes	Sept. 12, 1862
		Mar. 28, 1863
122. HUTTONSVILLE	Affair	Aug. 24, 1864

Place	Type of Event	Date
	Skirmishes	Aug. 18, 1862
		July 4, 1863
		Aug. 5, 1864
123. INDEPENDENCE	Affair	Apr. 27, 1863
124. JANELEW	Skirmish	May 5, 1863
125. JOHNSTOWN	Affair	Apr. 18, 1863
126. KABLETOWN	Affair	July 18, 1864
	Scouts	Mar. 16-17, 1865
		Mar. 20, 1865
	Skirmishes	Mar. 19, 1864
		June 19, 1864
		July 19, 1864
		Nov. 18, 1864
		Nov. 20, 1864
		Nov. 29, 1864
127. KANAWHA GAP	Action	Sept. 25, 1861
128. KANAWHA REGION	Operations	Oct. 19-Nov. 18, 1861
129. KANAWHA RIVER	Skirmish	Oct. 31, 1862
130. KANAWHA VALLEY	Campaign	Sept. 6-16, 1862
	Demonstration	Dec. 8-25, 1863
	Nounnam's	
	Expedition	Sept. 23-Oct. 1, 1864
	Operations	June 1, 1861-Sept. 25, 1861
	Reconnaissance	Oct. 23-27, 1861
	Witcher's Operations	Nov. 5-12, 1864
131. KEARNEYSVILLE	Action	Aug. 25, 1864
	Skirmishes	Oct. 16-17, 1862
		Aug. 23, 1864
		Nov. 12, 1861
132. LAUREL CREEK (Fayette County)	Skirmish	
133. LAUREL CREEK (Wayne County)	Skirmish	Feb. 15, 1864
134. LAUREL FORK	Skirmish	Aug. 29, 1861
135. LAUREL HILL	Skirmish	July 7-12, 1861
136. LEETOWN	Skirmishes	July 3, 1864
137. LEWISBURG	Action	Aug. 28, 1864
	Capture	May 23, 1862
	Expedition	Nov. 7, 1863
	Skirmishes	Nov. 1-17, 1863
		May 12, 1862
		May 30, 1862
		May 2, 1863
138. LEWIS MILL	Skirmish	Dec. 12, 1863
139. LITTLE CACAPON BRIDGE	Capture of Union Forces	Nov. 26, 1862
140. LITTLE CACAPON RIVER	Skirmish	Oct. 4, 1862
141. LITTLE COAL RIVER	Scout	Nov. 30, 1861
142. LITTLE SEWELL MOUNTAIN	Skirmish	June 18-19, 1863
143. LOGAN COUNTY	Expedition	Nov. 6, 1863
144. LOGAN COURTHOUSE	Scout	Apr. 3-4, 1863
	Expeditions	Mar. 13-16, 1863
		Jan. 13-23, 1863
145. LONG RIVER GAP	Skirmish	Dec. 1-10, 1863
146. LOOP CREEK	Skirmish	May 10, 1864
147. MOCUTE'S MILL	Skirmish	June 26, 1863
148. MUSDONALD, CAMP	Skirmish	Nov. 14, 1861
149. MARLEBOURG BOTTOM	Skirmish	May 6, 1863
150. MARLEBOURG BOTTOM BRIDGE	Affair	Apr. 19, 1864
	Skirmish	Dec. 11, 1863

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151. MARTINSBURG	Action	Sept. 18, 1864
	Expedition	Sept. 2-23, 1863
	Evacuations	Sept. 12, 1863
	Occupation	June 14, 1863
	Reconnaissance	July 3, 1861
	Scout	Oct. 1, 1862
	Skirmishes	Nov. 14-18, 1863
		Mar. 3, 1862
		Sept. 3, 1862
		Sept. 11, 1862
		Nov. 6, 1862
		July 18-19, 1863
		July 3, 1864
		July 25, 1864
		Aug. 31, 1864
152. MEADOW BLUFF	Expedition	Dec. 15-21, 1861
	Skirmishes	Dec. 4, 1863
		Dec. 11, 1863
		Dec. 14, 1863
153. MECHANICSBURG GAP	Affair	Sept. ___, 1861
154. MEDLEY	Capture of Wagon Train	Jan. 30, 1864
155. MIDDLE FORK BRIDGE	Skirmishes	July 6-7, 1861
156. MIDDLEWAY	Skirmish	Aug. 21, 1864
157. MILLER'S FERRY	Skirmish	Sept. 11, 1862
158. MILL POINT	Skirmish	Nov. 5, 1863
159. MOOREFIELD	Affairs	June 29, 1862
		Sept. 11, 1863
		Sept. 21, 1863
	Engagement	Aug. 7, 1864
	Expeditions	Jan. 2-5, 1863
		Nov. 6-8, 1864
		Nov. 28-Dec. 2, 1864
		Feb. 4-6, 1865
	Scouts	June 22-30, 1862
		Feb. 21-22, 1864
		Mar. 14-17, 1865
	Skirmishes	Feb. 12, 1862
		Apr. 3, 1862
		Aug. 23, 1862
		Dec. 3, 1862
		Jan. 2-5, 1863
		Aug. 6, 1863
		Aug. 26, 1863
		Sept. 4, 1863
		Dec. 28, 1863
		Feb. 4, 1864
		June 6, 1864
		Nov. 27-28, 1864
160. MOOREFIELD JUNCTION	Skirmish	Jan. 8, 1864
161. MORGANTOWN	Affair	Apr. 27, 1863
162. MORRIS' MILLS	Skirmish	July 31, 1863
163. MUDDY CREEK	Skirmishes	June 8, 1862
		Nov. 7, 1863
164. MUNGO FLATS	Skirmish	June 25, 1863
165. MYERS' FORD	Scout	Mar. 20, 1863
166. MYERSSTOWN	Scouts	Mar. 16-17, 1865
		Mar. 20, 1865
167. NEW CREEK	Action	Aug. 4, 1864
	Affair	Nov. 28, 1864

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168. NEW RIVER	Scout	June 22-30, 1862
169. NORTH MOUNTAIN	Skirmish	June 19, 1861
170. NORTH MOUNTAIN DEPOT	Skirmish	Oct. 19-21, 1861
171. NORTH MOUNTAIN STATION	Skirmish	July 3, 1864
172. NORTH RIVER MILLS	Capture	July 4, 1864
173. NUTTER'S HILL	Skirmish	July 17, 1863
174. OILTOWN	Skirmish	July 3, 1864
175. OLDFIELDS	Destruction of Oil-works	Aug. 27, 1864
176. OPEQUON CREEK	Engagement	May 9, 1863
177. OPEQUON CREEK	Engagement	Aug. 29, 1864
178. PANTHER GAP	Skirmish	Sept. 1, 1864
179. PATTERSON'S CREEK	Affair	Aug. 6, 1862
180. PATTERSON'S CREEK	Skirmishes	June 4, 1864
181. PATTERSON'S CREEK BRIDGE	Skirmish	Mar. 30, 1865
182. PATTERSON'S CREEK STATION	Skirmish	June 26, 1861
183. PAW PAW TUNNEL	Capture of Union Forces	Feb. 2, 1864
184. PENDLETON COUNTY	Expedition	Oct. 4, 1862
185. PETERSBURG	Operations	June 1-13, 1865
186. PETERSBURG	Affair	Nov. 5-14, 1862
187. PETERSBURG	Expeditions	June 19, 1864
188. PETERSBURG	Skirmishes	Jan. 2-5, 1863
189. PETERSBURG		Feb. 29-Mar. 5, 1864
190. PETERSBURG		Oct. 29, 1862
191. PETERSBURG		Sept. 6, 1863
192. PETERSBURG		Sept. 12, 1861
193. PETERSBURG		Jan. 10, 1864
194. PETERSBURG		Jan. 15, 1864
195. PETERSBURG		Oct. 11, 1864
196. PETERSBURG		Mar. 3, 1864
197. PETERSBURG GAP	Skirmish	Sept. 4, 1863
198. PEYTONA	Skirmish	Sept. 12, 1861
199. PHILIPPI	Action	June 3, 1861
200. PIATT, CAMP	Skirmish	Mar. 20, 1862
201. PIATT, CAMP	Expedition	Apr. 3-6, 1863
202. PIATT, CAMP	Scouts	Mar. 12-16, 1863
203. PIEMONT	Raid on Baltimore and Ohio Railroad	Sept. 11-13, 1863
204. PIGGOT'S MILL	Skirmish	May 5, 1864
205. POINT MOUNTAIN TURNPIKE	Skirmish	Nov. 28, 1864
206. POINT PLEASANT	Skirmish	Aug. 25, 1861
207. PORTLAND	Skirmish	Sept. 11, 1861
208. PRINCETON	Action	Sept. 20, 1862
209. PRINCETON	Skirmishes	Mar. 30, 1863
210. PRINCETON		Apr. 22, 1863
211. PRINCETON		Apr. 26, 1863
212. PRINCETON		May 16-17, 1863
213. PRINCETON		Sept. 16, 1861
214. PRINCETON		May 3, 1862
215. PRINCETON		May 11, 1862
216. PRINCETON		May 6, 1862
217. RALEIGH COURTHOUSE	Skirmish	May 8, 1862
218. RANDOLPH COUNTY	Occupation	Dec. 29, 1861
219. RANDOLPH COUNTY	Scout	Apr. 18-23, 1863

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135. RAVENSWOOD	Skirmishes	May 15, 1862 Sept. 3, 1862 May 16, 1863 Oct. 26, 1863
136. RICH MOUNTAIN	Engagement	July 11, 1861
	Skirmish	July 10, 1861
137. RIGHTER	Skirmish	June 23, 1861
138. RIPON	Reconnaissance	Nov. 9, 1862
139. ROANE COUNTY	Affair	Dec. 15, 1861
	Scout	May 8-21, 1862
	Skirmish	Sept. 12, 1863
140. ROCKY GAP	Engagement	Aug. 26-27, 1863
141. ROMNEY	Action	Oct. 26, 1861
	Affair	Feb. 16, 1863
	Descents on, by	June 13, 1861
	Union Troops	Sept. 23-25, 1861
	Evacuation by Union Forces	Jan. 10, 1862
	Reoccupied by Union Forces	Feb. 7, 1862
	Skirmishes	Nov. 13, 1861 Dec. 8, 1861 Dec. 1, 1862
142. ROWELL'S RUN	Skirmish	Sept. 6, 1861
143. ROWLESBURG	Skirmish	Apr. 26, 1863
144. ST. GEORGE	Capture	Nov. 9, 1862
145. SALT LICK BRIDGE	Skirmishes	Oct. 11, 1863 Oct. 14, 1863
146. SANDY RIVER	Skirmish	Oct. 27, 1863
147. SCAREY CREEK	Action	July 17, 1861
148. SECOND CREEK	Skirmish	Nov. 8, 1863
149. SENECA TRACE CROSSING	Skirmish	Sept. 25, 1863
150. SHANGHAI	Skirmish	July 16, 1863
151. SHAVER MOUNTAIN	Affair	Sept. 20, 1863
152. SHAVER'S RIVER	Raid	May 30, 1862
153. SHENANDOAH FERRY	Scout	Mar. 16-17, 1865
154. SHEPHERDSTOWN	Actions	Sept. 20, 1862 July 16, 1863 Aug. 25, 1864
	Expedition	Nov. 24-25, 1862
	Reconnaissance	Sept. 25, 1862
	Skirmishes	Sept. 9, 1861 Oct. 1, 1862 Oct. 16-17, 1862 July 15, 1863 July 30, 1864
155. SHEPHERDSTOWN FORD	Skirmish	Sept. 19, 1862
156. SINKOPON CREEK	Skirmish	Apr. 30, 1863
157. SIR JONES'S RUN	Skirmishes	Jan. 4, 1862 July 6, 1864
158. SLAKEY'S CROSSROADS	Skirmish	Jan. 4, 1862
159. SMITHFIELD	Affair	Sept. 15, 1863
	Reconnaissance	Oct. 16-17, 1862
	Scout	Mar. 29, 1863
	Skirmishes	Feb. 13, 1865 Aug. 28, 1864 Aug. 28, 1864
160. SMITHFIELD FIGHTING	Engagement	Aug. 28, 1864
161. SOUTHERN BRANCH BRIDGE	Reconnaissance	Oct. 28, 1861 July 4, 1864

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Place	Type of Event	Date
225. SOUTH FORK (Potomac River)	Skirmish	Nov. 9, 1862
226. SPENCER COURTHOUSE	Surrender	Sept. 2, 1862
227. SPRINGFIELD	Skirmishes	Aug. 23, 1861
228. STANDING STONE	Skirmish	Oct. 26, 1861
229. SUMMERSVILLE	Affair	June 24, 1864
230. SUMMIT POINT	Skirmish	Sept. 28, 1862
231. SUTTON	Skirmishes	July 25, 1862
232. SUTTONVILLE	Capture	May 12, 1863
233. SWEET SULPHUR SPRINGS	Skirmish	Oct. 7, 1862
234. TIMBER RIDGE	Scout	Aug. 21, 1864
235. TOWNSEND'S FERRY	Operations	Aug. 26, 1862
236. TUCKER COUNTY	Expedition	Sept. 25, 1862
237. VALLEY RIVER	Raid	Apr. 11-12, 1862
238. WARDENSVILLE	Reconnaissance	Nov. 6-15, 1861
239. WARM SPRINGS	Skirmishes	Nov. 8-14, 1862
240. WAYNE COUNTY		Apr. 12, 1862
241. WAYNE COURTHOUSE		Apr. 20, 1863
242. WEBSTER COUNTY		May 7, 1862
243. WELCH'S SPRINGS		May 29, 1862
244. WEST CREEK		Dec. 16, 1862
245. WEST FORK		Dec. 22, 1862
246. WENTON		Aug. 24, 1863
247. WEST UNION		Mar. 16-18, 1864
248. WEST VIRGINIA	Scout	Aug. 26-27, 1862
249. WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS	Skirmishes	Jan. 27, 1864
250. WIRFIELD	Scout	May 15-19, 1864
251. WIRE BRIDGE	Skirmishes	Dec. 29-30, 1862
252. WOLF CREEK	Skirmish	Aug. 21, 1864
253. WOODSTOCK	Capture	May 21, 1862
254. WYOMING COUNTY	Skirmish	June 18, 1862
255. WYOMING COURTHOUSE	Skirmish	Aug. 21, 1862
256. WYOMING COURTHOUSE	Campaign	Sept. 1, 1862
257. WYOMING COURTHOUSE	Engagement	May 4, 1862
258. WYOMING COURTHOUSE	Skirmish	July 8-17, 1862
259. WYOMING COURTHOUSE	Skirmish	Aug. 26-27, 1862
260. WYOMING COURTHOUSE	Skirmish	Oct. 26, 1864
261. WYOMING COURTHOUSE	Skirmish	June 26, 1864
262. WYOMING COURTHOUSE	Action	May 15, 1862
263. WYOMING COURTHOUSE	Skirmish	Sept. 2, 1862
264. WYOMING COURTHOUSE	Scouts	July 26-28, 1862
265. WYOMING COURTHOUSE	Operations	Feb. 3-4, 1863
266. WYOMING COURTHOUSE		Mar. 22-24, 1863
267. WYOMING COURTHOUSE		Aug. 3-4, 1862



This is a picture of an old engine and passenger car taken about 1860 in the yards of the Ohio Central Railway, now the New York Central, in Charleston. This type of engine had been in use before the Civil War, possibly about 1840, and was apparently being stored in the Charleston yard. The Savage home on Capitol Hill can be seen in the background.